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[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Cultivation of lands - with tractors - Hiring on subsidised basis - Report for the quarter ending 30-9-1947.

STATEMENT I.

Statement showing area ploughed, levelled, harrowed etc. during the Quarter endédg 30th September, 1947.

S.No.	Districts.	Area Ploughed in acres.	Area levelled in acres.	Area harrowed in acres.	Area excavated units	Total No. of hours.	Remarks.
1.	Chicacole						
2.	Anakapalle.			14.50		27	1
3.	Ellore.		36			83	1
4.	Cocanada.		12			15	1
5.	Bezwada.						
6.	Guntur.						
7.	Nellore.	1	13			196.5	3
8.	Kurnool		14				1
9.	Bellary						
10.	Anantapur.						
11.	Cuddapah		19.91.			448	2
12.	Chittoor	199	35	71		17	1
13.	Chingleput						
14.	N.Arcot	102					1
15.	S.Arcot	184					1
16.	Tanjore						
17.	Trichinopoly	61	36	34.86		225.5	2
18.	Salem	17	3.10			300	2
19.	S.Kanara						
20.	Ramnad.						
21.	Malabar.						
22.	Madura.						
23.	Tinnevelly.						
24.	Pattukottai (Taluk)	158		147		187	2
25.	Arakuvalley	19.05				43.5	1
26.	Guntur						
27.	Research Engineer Lawley Road Coimbatore.	646.88	70			700	5
28.	Agricultural Engineering Supervisor, Madras. (Chingleput Dt.)	199	134	20		782	5
	TOTAL .	1586.93	373.01	287.36	354	3190.5	30

Statement II.

Total Expenditure during the quarter ending 30-9-1947.

	Rs.	as.	ps.
1. Pay of Establishment...	27821-	9	- 0
2. Dearness Allowance of Establishment...	7812-	5	- 0
3. Travelling and other allowances..	8359-	4-	- 0
4. Cost of fuel oil etc.,	10939-	0	-10
5. Cost of spares		---	
6. Cost of repair charges.	5191-	0	-0
7. Transport charges.	2050	14	0
8. Miscellaneous Expenditure	17167	1	2
Total expenditure	79341	2	5
Total receipts.	25429	2	0
Total net expenditure	53912	0	5

STATEMENT III

SCHEME FOR TRACTOR PLOUGHING REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1947.

Name of the Scheme.	Total cost of the Schemes Rs.	Amount sanctioned by Central Government Loan	Grant.	Approximate amount spent during the end of quarter Total cost.	Central Government's share 50%	Object of the scheme.	Quantityin tons Acres in No. Arrived.	Attained.	Approximat additional production in tons arri- ved at	attai- ned..
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Scheme for tractor ploughing to bring waste lands under the cultivation of foodcrops. (Dev. Department G.O.No.210 dated 20-1-1947.)	Rs.1,62,468 -		Rs.81,234	Rs.26956-0-2	Rs.53,912-0-5	Tractor ploughing of lands and reclas- sination of lands	Area ploughed 1586.93 Acres Levelled 373.01 Acres. Harrowed 287.36 Acres. Excavated 354 Units.			

Sd/- B.M.Lakshmipathi
for Director of Agriculture

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3-12-1947.

JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

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Development Department.

Letter Ms.No.5594, dated 3-12-1947.

To

The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Subject - Agriculture - Grow More Food - Cultivation of lands with tractors - Hiring on subsidised basis - Report for the quarter ending 30-9-47.

In continuation of the Department's letter No 4741, dated 7-10-47, I am directed to forward a report for the quarter ending 30-9-47 on the working of the scheme for the subsidised hiring of tractors in order to bring waste lands under the cultivation of food crops. Three statements showing the areas ploughed, harrowed and levelled and burded by the tractors and the expenditure and receipts on the scheme during the quarter are enclosed.

2. The demand from ryots for tractors and bull dozers continued to be on the increase during the quarter, and an extent of 1587 acres was ploughed. The statement of expenditur includes the expenditure on the personnel employed not only the mechanical cultivation work but also for mechanical pumping and lift irrigation schemes as the staff is common.

3. In adequate supplies of spares and maintenance tools are still handicapping the continuance maintenance and working of the tractors. However with the small consignments that are arriving off and on all efforts are being made to keep as many of the units as possible at work in districts where they are urgently required. The position on the whole during the quarter was slightly better than during the previous quarters. Under the Five Year Plan for Grow More Food intended to make the Province self-sufficient, and estimate for the purchase of 100 tractors with complete equipment during 1947-48 has been provided for, and against this provision 50 tractors are expected to be delivered by the local importers from the United States. Special training in the driving and handling of tractors is also afforded to fresh recruits at Coimbatore and this training arrangement has also helped to secure better recruitments in the operation of tractors.

4. The share of the Central Government towards the scheme for hiring of tractors on subsidised basis, amounts to Rs.26,956-0-2 for the quarter ending 30-9-1947.

Yours Obedient Servant,
Sd/-xxxxx,
23-11-47.

Copy to Director of Agriculture.

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Madras Record Office.

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